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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman EXSUBCOM

THROUGH: NPIC Representative EXSUBCOM
Chief, Technical Services & Support Group, NPIC

SUBJECT: Elimination of the Technical Intelligence Film
Copy of KH-4B Main Camera and DISIC Materials

REFERENCE: APSD Memorandum for the Record,
Dated 31 October 1969

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1. On-board tape recorders are to be used on all remaining KH-4B missions. These recorders provide, among other data, the identical information (times for the frames of both main cameras and DISIC frames) extracted from the "TI" film copy.

2. Procedures have been established with the vehicle contractor by which recorder performance can be determined prior to production of the "TI" film copy.

3. We therefore request authorization to eliminate the "TI" copy on those KH-4B missions where satisfactory recorder performance is assured. This action will be the responsibility of the NPIC team leader at the processing site, and with your concurrence will be initiated on Mission 1108-1.

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Chief, Applied Photo Science Division
TSSG/NPIC

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CONCURRENCE:

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Chief, Production Services Group
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